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T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, March 17, 1881.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 17th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000.

RESERVE FUND, £800,000.

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PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3% per Annum.

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Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or in Merchandise in the same, at the usual rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

Notices of Firms.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

FROM this Date, and during the Absence of Mr. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE from the Colony, Mr. ARTHUR GEORGE STOKES has been appointed Acting Secretary to the Company.

P. RYRIE, Chairman.

Hongkong, March 11, 1881. ap11

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this Date, Mr. W. H. RAY Resumes Office as Secretary of the Company.

A. McIVER, Chairman, Board of Directors.

Hongkong, April 7, 1881. ap14

Mr. FRED. J. ANGLIER, PROPRIETOR.

"LONDON AND CHINA EXPRESS," AND "LONDON AND CHINA TELEGRAPH," Hongkong Hotel.

Hongkong, March 24, 1881.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts, £10 per 1 doz. Case.

Pints, £17 per 2 doz. " "

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

NOW READY.

PRICE, \$1.00.

"COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW," BY E. H. PARKER.

Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSH at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the China Mail Office.

Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

Auctions.

FURNITURE SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions from Sir JOHN SAUNDERS, Chief Justice, to Sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY.

the 12th April, 1881, at 2 o'clock p.m., at his Residence, Cairne Road,—

The whole of his

ELEGANT ENGLISH AND CANTON-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

comprising:—

Walnut and Mahogany CHAIRS, COUCHES, OTTOMANS, CARVED CHIFFONNIERS, WALNUT TABLES, MIRRORS, CHURCHMAN-LITHOGRAPHIES, CRYSTAL GASOLIERES, CLOCKS, ETC.

CARVED SIDE-BOARD, WHATNOT, DINING TABLE, GLASS and CROCKERY WARE, ETC., ETC.

IRON BEDSTEADS, with Spring and Horsehair Mattresses, Mahogany Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Washstands, CHEVAL GLASS, ETC.

BOOK CASES, WRITING TABLES, LAW BOOKS, ETC.

Also,

A Rosewood COTTAGE PIANO.

SUNDRY WINES, PLANTS in Pots, ETC., ETC.

Catalogues will be issued, and the Furniture will be on view the day previous to the Sale.

TERMS.—As usual.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, April 4, 1881. ap12

PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON SATURDAY, the 30th April, 1881, at Noon, will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION (if not previously disposed of by Private Contract), on board the Steamer, the new line in Hongkong Harbour,

THE PADRE-WEIR RIVER STEAMER "KIN-SHAN."

of 1,381 3/4 Register Tons, built in New York U.S.A., in 1863, re-built in 1873, and extensively overhauled in 1876 and 1878.

Dimensions.—Length over all 244 feet, Breadth 35 4/10ths feet, Depth of Hold 11 8/10ths feet.

DECK AREA FOR PASSENGERS.—11,152 superficial feet.

CARGO CAPACITY.—Under tonnage deck 300 tons, on main deck 400 tons—700 tons measurement.

SPEED.—On a working pressure of steam of 20 lbs. per square inch, 12 knots per hour; on full pressure, 15 knots.

DRAUGHT OF WATER.—Light 6 1/2 feet, loaded with 700 tons measurement 8 1/2 feet.

ENGINE.—Vertical Beam Engine, nominal H.P. 150, diameter of cylinder 56 in., length of stroke 10 feet.

BOILERS.—Two Circular Return Flue and Tubular Boilers, constructed in 1873 to sustain a pressure of 40 lbs. to the square inch.

For further Particulars, apply at the Office of the HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on the fall of the hammer; Purchaser to give a guarantee that the Steamer shall not be employed in the Canton waters, nor in the Yangtze-Kiang, nor between Shanghai and Ningpo; the Vessel and Appurtenances, with all faults and errors of description, to be at the Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 25, 1881. ap30

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED PER "GLENORCHY," etc., ELLWOOD'S FELT HATS.

ELLWOOD'S FELT HATS on CONK. STRAW BOATING HATS.

CALCUTTA PITH HATS and HELMETS.

UMBRELLAS, "Lock Ribs, fold up, very small." SUN UMBRELLAS.

WATERPROOF COATS.

PORTMANTEAUX, VALISES, RUG STRAPS, and DOG COLLARS.

BATH and TURKEY SPONGES.

MEERSCHAUM and BRIAR PIPES.

HAVANA and MANILA CIGARS.

TRACING CLOTH and PAPER.

DRAWING PAPER.

FANCY STATIONERY.

TEA TASTING CUPS and POTS.

TIME GLASSES.

TIME BELLS, &c., &c., &c.

NEUROTONIC.

RHAPSODIA.

ZOEDONE.

BELFAST GINGER ALE and LEMONADE.

BURGUNDIES.

BEAUNE.

CHAMBERTIN.

NUITS.

CLARETS.

MEDOC.

HAUT TALENCE.

MARGAUX, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, April 1, 1881. my1

KELLY & WALSH

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

A. B. C. TELEGRAPH CODES.

A great quantity of NOVELTIES, suitable for Presents, from VIENNA, PARIS and LONDON.

Noel's "Flight of the Lapping."

Autbertin's "Caneons" Laid, 2 Vols.

Helmholtz's "Popular Scientific Lectures."

Froude's "English in Ireland."

New TAUCHNITZ NOVELS, including "ENVIRONMENT."

"The Book of Eminent Scotchmen."

Milne's "Progress of the World."

"Supernatural Religion."

New Work on the "Slide Valve."

Free Lance's "Homes and Roads."

Gauguin's "Domestic Animals in Health and Disease," 2 Vols.

Tegetmeier's "Poultry Book."

Ainsley's "New Marine and Engineering Guides."

Allen's "Engineer's Guide."

Hongkong, March 18, 1881.

To Let.

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"NULLAH SIDE," POKEFOOL ROAD, lately occupied by Mr. J. M. ARMSTRONG, and No. 2, Old Bailey Street.

Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, April 4, 1881.

TO BE LET, FURNISHED, during the Summer Months, with immediate possession, "The Six-roomed Bungalow," with Garden, Stable and Out-houses, known as "KURAHZEN," No. 10, Albany Road.

For Particulars, apply to

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, April 1, 1881.

TO LET.

THE DWELLING HOUSE—No. 31, WELLINGTON STREET.

ROOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS, suitable for Offices or Chambers.

The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 40, PEEL STREET, below CAIRNE ROAD, has been thoroughly repaired.

The PREMISES, No. 5, D'AGUIAR STREET, at present in occupation of Messrs DE SOUZA & Co.; Possession 1st April.

The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 38, CAIRNE ROAD; Possession from 1st April.

Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, March 20, 1881. ap12

TO LET.

ON MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

GODOWN-STO LET.

PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

SPANISH CONSULATE.

MERCHANT VESSELS bound to PORTO RICO shall be henceforward subjected to the same Rules and Prescriptions in connection with their Manifest and other Documents, as are enforced in the Ports of Spain, by the Custom's Regulations of the 23rd July, 1878.

A. MENCARINI, Consul for Spain.

Hongkong, April 8, 1881. ap15

THE "FAR EAST."

THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED.

Apply at this Office.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

Mr. Andrew Wind.

NEWS AGENT, &c.

133, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK.

is authorized to receive Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail, Overland China Mail, and China Review.

THE LONDON & CHINA EXPRESS.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made for a delivery of the above PAPER in future fifteen minutes after the arrival of the Mails at the Post Office.

An increased supply has been received from London, and new Subscribers can be supplied at once.

KELLY & WALSH, Agents.

Hongkong, April 2, 1881.

Intimations.

DENTAL NOTICE.

D. R. ROGERS has returned, and is now ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS at his Rooms, the First-floor of the premises lately occupied by the National Bank of India.

Hongkong, December 7, 1880.

WASHINGTON BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

Insurances.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

CAPITAL, FULLY SUBSCRIBED, \$1,000,000.

Board of Directors.

KOH MOON WAH, Esq., Chairman.

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WOO LIN YUEN, Esq., Assist. d. Secretary.

THE Company grants POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, payable at any of its AGENCIES.

Contributory Dividends are payable to all Contributors of Business, whether they are Shareholders or not.

WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, Queen's Road West, Hongkong, March 14, 1881. ap14

LE CERCLE—TRANSPORTS.

SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME D'ASSURANCES MARITIMES, MARSEILLE.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED, 15,000,000 Francs.

CAPITAL PAID-UP, 3,750,000 "

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, September 25, 1880. 27ae81

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....£420,000.

PERMANENT RESERVE.....£

Ma G. H. Bell of New York, proposes to build towers 1,500 feet high, the interior of which he would pump saturated with water into the upper atmosphere, and so cause the precipitation of rain. By reversing the direction of the blower, a current of air would, necessary, be drawn down the tube, and annihilate the clouds and prevent excessive rain.

